

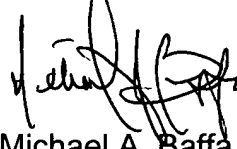
## Remarks

In view of the foregoing discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended and additional claims are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is earnestly solicited. It is further respectfully submitted that the substitute specification overcomes the Office Action's 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections of same.

Applicant also confirms that no new matter added to the application.

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